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Submitted herewith are Information Disclosure Statement, Japanese Action and a reference.

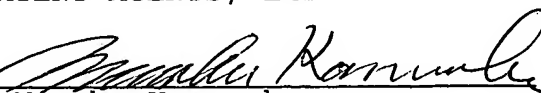
In the Action, claims 1 to 12 were rejected by the reference of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-220149.

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